

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05823.0260

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:	
Application	ation No.: 10/824,527 April 15, 2004 IDENTIFICATION METHOD OF GENUS STREPTOMYCES BY USING groEL2 GENE	Group Art Unit: 1634 Examiner: Sitton, Jehanne Souaya Confirmation Number: 7151
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of April 9, 2007. A fee of \$225.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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